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1. The unnumbered Dega (Section) [redacted] is X Dega (Military Security Section.) The X Dega was formerly a part of Sigurimi under the direct jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior and was engaged in counter-espionage activities for the Albanian Army. In 1949, however, X Dega was transferred to the Ministry of National Defense. Until recently, the chief of X Dega was Major Llambo PICINI. 50X1-HUM
2. Prior to 1949, Chief of I Dega was Major Hilmi SEITI [redacted]; however, he has since been replaced by Lt. Colonel Zoi THEMELI [redacted] who was formerly chief of V Dega [redacted]. Major SEITI is now chief of agents (sic) in the Shkoder area. Deputy chief of I Dega is Teodor GOGO. 50X1-HUM
3. Lt. Colonel Delo BALILI, formerly chief of II Dega was succeeded by Major Jan NASKA, who has since been succeeded by Captain Rasim DEDA, the present chief of II Dega. Major NASKA is currently chief of agents in the Gjinokaster area. Captain DEDA, prior to assuming his current position, was chief of agents in the Shkoder area [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Captain Todi SUKA is also employed in this Dega, [redacted] During Lt. Colonel BALILI's tenure as chief of II Dega his assistants were Major Jani NASKA and Major Piljo SAITO. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
4. Major Shpend DEGA, from Tropoje, was released from his assignment as chief of III Dega [redacted]

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[redacted]
 Captain Kleanth ANDONI, formerly Deputy Chief, is currently chief of II Dega.

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5. Captain Andon DECKA, formerly chief of IV Dega has been replaced by an unidentified colonel from Korce. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
6. Lt. Colonel Zoi THEMELI is no longer chief of V Dega. (See paragraph 2 above.) Lt. Colonel THEMELI's replacement was Major Shuaip PANARITI who in 1951 was placed in 1951 by an unidentified lieutenant colonel. 50X1-HUM
7. The VI Dega is a Personnel Section and not a Bodyguard Section [redacted] because personal security is a function of VIII Dega. (See paragraph 9 below.) 50X1-HUM
8. [redacted]
9. The VIII Dega is concerned with surveillance and security. [redacted]
10. IX Dega, [redacted] is responsible for the administration of prisons and concentration camps. 50X1-HUM
11. [redacted] The field offices of Sigurimi are divided into 25 district offices within the country. Each district is administratively independent of Headquarters. The only exception to this scheme is the office in Koder-Shengjergj, which, although not a district office is, nevertheless, an administratively independent unit. Each district office is generally organized according to functional sections similar to those established in Headquarters although not all sections are found in each office. The workload, mission and special district problems determine the number and organization of each section. Recently I Dega (Foreign Intelligence) was removed from the district offices and centralized into a single Dega in Headquarters. 50X1-HUM
12. [redacted]
13. [redacted] there are approximately 310 defectors from Yugoslavia in Albania. Of this number 19 are Albanian citizens. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
14. [redacted] that officers of Sigurimi do not have the authority to make arrests or in any way issue orders for arrests to local police officials is incorrect. Actually, the chief of each district office is also the Chief of Police; hence, all police officers are under his control and all arrests whether of individuals or of groups are carried out under the direction of Sigurimi officers.
15. [redacted]

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